



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Yasumichi KUWAYAMA, et al.

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For: ELECTRIC CONNECTING TERMINAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 4 (Twice Amended). An electric connecting terminal to be connected to a flat circuit body comprising:

a plane portion; and

a pair of piercing portions erected from opposite side edges of the plane portion and adapted to penetrate through a coating and a conductor of the flat circuit body and fold tips thereof in such a direction as to approach each other, said side edges extending in a longitudinal direction of said terminal

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